
City of Reading City Council

Special Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Council Chambers

Vaughn D. Spencer, President of Council, called the special meeting to order at 5pm. He announced that the purpose of this special meeting was to introduce the General Fund Budget Ordinance and Capital Improvement Program Budget Ordinance, Full-Time Ordinance, and all necessary tax and fee ordinances to support the 2009 General Fund Budget.

ATTENDANCE

Council President Spencer
Councilor Fuhs, District 1
Councilor Sterner, District 3
Councilor Marmarou, District 4
Councilor Baez, District 5
Councilor Waltman, District 6

Managing Director, R. Hottenstein
City Auditor, D. Cituk
City Clerk L Kelleher
Legal Specialist, T. Butler
Deputy City Clerk, M. Katzenmoyer

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council President Spencer opened the floor for public comment. No one present expressed a desire to address Council.

Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz arrived at the meeting at this time.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council President Spencer called Council's attention to the agenda for this special meeting. City Clerk Kelleher noted that there is the need to

amend the agenda to also include the introduction of an ordinance raising the City's earned income tax.

Councilor Fuhs moved, seconded by Councilor Marmarou, to approve the agenda as amended for this meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

Ordinance– Establishing the General Fund Budget for the City of Reading including revenues and expenses for the fiscal year beginning January, 1 2009 and ending December 31, 2009.

Ordinance– Establishing the Capital Improvement Program Budget for the City of Reading including revenues and Capital expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009

Ordinance– Establishing the Full-Time Employee positions for the City of Reading for the fiscal year 2009.

Ordinance– Levying the real estate taxes for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January 2009 and ending the thirty-first day of December 2009

Ordinance– Increasing the City earned income tax rate.

City Auditor Cituk stated that the 20% increase of the Real Estate Tax proposed by the Administration exceeds Charter Regulations.

Council President Spencer agreed and requested that the Administration provide an explanation. Mr. Hottenstein stated that explanation be made by the Mayor when he returns from vacation

Councilor Marmarou moved, seconded by Councilor Fuhs, to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Linda Kelleher
City Clerk